

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 679

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Patrick Bingham, 2000 Salutatorian  
of La Vergne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Bingham is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at La Vergne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Patrick has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Patrick Bingham has earned an exemplary 3.976 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's academic excellence has been demonstrated by his receipt of the BellSouth Scholarship and as a semifinalist for the distinguished Wal-Mart scholarship; and

WHEREAS, described as a "Mr. All-American" young man, Patrick has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a member of the baseball and basketball teams during his estimable high school career; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Bingham's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Debbie Bingham, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Bingham's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 La Vergne High School Salutatorian, Patrick Bingham, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.